

## **Jonathan Treadwell**

### A brief CV synopsis in relation to nomination for LSA Chair

After completing a broad range of GCSE and A Level qualifications including Art & Art History at both stages I went on to achieve a 2:1 BA (Hons) degree in History of Art at the University of Leeds in 1998. (My dissertation topic was Scandinavian painting between 1880 & 1910.) I have a wide ranging interest in all periods of art history as well as modern art.

After graduating I spent 2 years working in the finance department of a national motor company. In 2000 I decided to leave and became a self-employed artist for seven years.

In 2007 I started work at Warwick District Council's Leamington Spa Art Gallery & Museum where I continue to be employed as Senior Gallery Assistant (and building manager on rotation.) I have also installed and assisted in the curation of many of the exhibitions at Leamington Spa Art Gallery & Museum, including the West Midlands Open 2007, 2009; and the permanent collection re-hangs of 2008 & 2011.

I have also been the editor of the LSA journal, ArtSpace, for the last eight issues: Autumn 2008 to present.

### **My vision for LSA**

I believe LSA should be an equality-based society organisation where all and every member has full and equal access to the activities, appearance and finances of LSA as well as to the presentation of LSA to the town of Leamington Spa, Warwick and the wider area.

As Chair, and with the LSA committee, we would encourage the opportunities for LSA members to exhibit their work in Leamington Spa, Warwick and the wider area both in existing exhibition spaces, other venues and the ArtSpace journal.

As Chair, and with the LSA committee, we would also explore the opportunities of linking LSA with other artist organisations such as AMA (Association of Midland Artists) or WA (Warwickshire Artists) - although there is not in any way any current association with such.

As Chair, and with the LSA committee, we will further ensure achievement of the established commitments of LSA:

All members to be invited and able to exhibit at the LSA Summer Show

ArtSpace published four times per calendar year

All members to be able to be featured on the LSA website